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## SUNDAY SCORES DOCTRINE HELL IS NOT ETERNAL

You're an Idiot if You Say Heaven  
Is Eternal, but that Hell is Not,  
Declares Evangelist.

NO GROUNDS FOR SUCH BELIEF

Defies Any Man to Find Verse in  
Scripture Which Says Hell Is  
Not Everlasting.

"BILLY" LEADS HYMN HIMSELF

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.	
Collec-	Collec-
tions	tions
Previous days . . . \$5,972	\$23,400 \$30,772.71
Wednesday . . . 24	1,500
Thursday . . . 24	7,003
Friday . . . 21	12,000
Totals . . . 6,115	\$43,900 \$30,772.71

BOY AND GIRL TRAIL-BITTERS.	
Previous days	Previous days
Wednesday . . . . .	100
Thursday . . . . .	3,442
Total . . . . .	3,542

MEETINGS TODAY.  
10 a. m.—Neighborhood prayer meet-  
ing.  
11:15 p. m.—Sunday at Brandeis  
theater. Men only.  
11 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Business women's  
luncheon, 1809 Farnam street, Miss  
Miller.  
2 p. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.  
2:45 p. m.—Tabernacle Bible class.  
3:45 p. m.—"Boys" and girls meeting,  
Calvary Baptist church, Miss Gamlin.  
4:00 p. m.—"Boys" and girls meeting,  
North Side Christian church, Miss  
Gamlin.  
4 p. m.—Bible class especially for  
school teachers, First Baptist church,  
Miss Saxe.  
4:15 p. m.—Commercial High school  
and business college girls, W. C. A.,  
Miss Miller.  
7:30 p. m.—Sunday at the Tabernacle.  
8 p. m.—Bible class, First Congrega-  
tional church, Council Bluffs, Miss  
Saxe.

"Billy" Sunday's sermon yester-  
day afternoon was an argument with  
those sects and individuals who say  
there is no everlasting torment for  
such as reject Christ and a debate  
with those sects which hold that hell  
is not eternal, but that a person goes  
there after death to be purged and  
finally admitted to heaven.

"I am sure that there is a hell,  
an everlasting hell that I am that  
the sun will rise tomorrow morning,"  
he declared.  
"On what grounds do you argue  
that heaven is eternal and hell isn't?  
On the grounds that you're an idiot.  
I have read the Bible and studied it  
with all the best commentaries and  
I have never found one single verse  
that gives the faintest iota of ground  
for such a belief and I defy any man  
to prove to me by scripture that it  
is so. If there's a reward there must  
be punishment.

"Some preachers try to lull the soul into  
a false feeling of security by repudiating  
the doctrine of hell. They do it to be  
popular with a certain gang. I won't  
adjust God's truth to suit your miserable  
life to live. If you won't believe  
there's a hell you can go to the devil  
for all I care. To perdition with those  
who try to say there is no hell. They're  
so low down I wouldn't spit on them."

Quotes Scripture.  
He quoted numerous scripture verses  
to prove the everlasting nature of hell.  
"Hell isn't a college," he said, "where  
you enter as a freshman and graduate  
after your senior year with wings. If a  
man serves the devil, he'll go to hell.  
That's right and proper. If a man trans-  
gresses man's law he goes to the peni-  
tentiary. That's right and proper. God  
is a judge and a judge has nothing to  
do with mercy after the law has been  
broken."

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## The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	49
6 a. m.	48
7 a. m.	48
8 a. m.	48
9 a. m.	48
10 a. m.	48
11 a. m.	48
12 m.	48
1 p. m.	48
2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	48
4 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	48
6 p. m.	48
7 p. m.	48
8 p. m.	48

Comparative Local Record.	
1915	1914
Highest yesterday . . . . .	52
Lowest yesterday . . . . .	29
Mean temperature . . . . .	41
Precipitation . . . . .	0.00
Temperature and precipitation depart- ure from the normal . . . . .	62
Normal precipitation . . . . .	52
Excess for the day . . . . .	9
Total deficiency since March 1 . . . . .	463
Normal temperature . . . . .	52
Deficiency for the day . . . . .	07
Total rainfall since March 1 . . . . .	23.23
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Deficiency for cor. period, 1914 . . . . .	2.39
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913 . . . . .	6.39

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain-
			fall
Cheyanne, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00
Davenport, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00
Denver, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00
Des Moines, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00
Omaha, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00
North Platte, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00
Rapid City, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00
Shelburne, pt. cloudy . . . . .	52	70	0.00
Sioux City, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00
Valentine, clear . . . . .	52	70	0.00

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## ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF THE ODD FELLOWS.



SAM K. GREENLEAF.

## SAM GREENLEAF ODD FELLOW HEAD

W. V. Hoagland of North Platte is  
Elected Grand Deputy Master—  
I. P. Gage Grand Secretary.

## MEET AT LINCOLN NEXT YEAR

Sam K. Greenleaf of Omaha was  
elected grand master of the Grand  
Lodge of Odd Fellows at the morn-  
ing session in the Douglas audi-  
torium yesterday.

The two members who addressed the  
session were W. V. Hoagland of North Platte  
who was elected deputy grand master, Dr.  
E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln was elected  
grand warden, and I. P. Gage of  
Fremont grand secretary. Frank  
B. Bryant of Omaha was elected  
grand treasurer.

Lincoln was chosen as the meeting  
place of the Grand Lodge in 1916.  
Omaha and Lincoln were competitors  
for the place. The vote was: For  
Omaha, 214; for Lincoln, 318.

For representative to the sovereign  
grand lodge for the two-year term, Past  
Grand Master J. C. Harnish of O'Neill  
was elected. For the one-year term, Past  
Grand Master Frank John of Grand  
Island was elected.

The two members elected to the board  
of trustees of the Odd Fellows' home at  
York are Dr. S. R. Patton of Omaha and  
Past Grand Master J. W. Kelly of Beaver  
City.

## Senator Norris Talks.

United States Senator George W. Nor-  
ris was among those who addressed the  
morning session, and Dora C. Townsend  
of O'Neill, grand warden.  
The new president of the assembly ap-  
pointed the following officers: Mrs. Ella  
Williams of Sidney, conductor; Mrs. Clara  
Hubb of York, marshal; Mrs. Nora Bush  
of Nebraska City, outside guard; Mrs.  
Jessie Gerlach of Auburn, inside guard;  
Mrs. Inge Taylor of Chadron, chaplain;  
Mrs. Nellie Bralley of Omaha, musician,  
and Miss Grace Reed of Omaha, mes-  
senger.

Members of the executive committee  
elected were Mary Stuckburg, Irma Bly  
and Della Blignell, all of Lincoln.  
Mrs. Anna Crawford of Lincoln was  
chosen delegate to the Rebekah associa-  
tion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at  
Chattanooga for next year.

The State Rebekah assembly elected the  
following officers at the session at the  
Hotel Fontenelle: Florence Wagner of  
Omaha, president; Hattie Hoagland of  
North Platte, vice president.

A resolution of sympathy was adopted  
by the grand lodge in the morning for  
the families of the Tecumseh members  
of the lodge killed in a recent railway  
wreck in Kansas. The resolution was in-  
troduced by Addison Watt.

Routine business took up most of the  
afternoon in the grand lodge and the  
Rebekah assembly.

Appointments in the grand lodge during  
the afternoon session were as follows:  
George L. Loomis of Fremont, grand in-  
structor; Rev. J. Frank Poucher of  
Omaha, grand chaplain; Charles Bowen  
of Lincoln, grand marshal; Daniel Garber  
of Red Cloud, grand conductor; Charles  
C. Johnson of Fremont, grand guardian;  
J. T. Fletcher of Orchard, grand herald;  
R. B. Golden of Omaha, grand mes-  
senger.

## Territory is Taken Out of Town of Tabor

GLENWOOD, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—  
In Judge Arthur's court the jury in the  
case of "In the matter of the severance  
of territory from the town of Tabor,"  
the jury brought in the following ver-  
dict:

"We, the jury, find for the plaintiff,  
that the territory in question, the lands  
described in plaintiff's petition, should  
be and is hereby severed from the cor-  
porate limits of the town of Tabor."  
By election, some 400 acres of land  
north of Tabor was voted into the city.  
Increased taxation, without benefits com-  
pensate, was one of the reasons for the  
action which brought about the suit.

## PURE FOOD LAW CONTEST TAKEN FROM HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Appeals of  
Nick Arrigo and Mike Indovina, popcorn  
vendors, convicted at Lincoln, Neb., of  
violating the state pure food law, were  
dismissed today by the supreme court  
at the instance of counsel. The Nebraska  
law designates as adulterated food prod-  
ucts packed with premiums, and the ap-  
peals were intended to test its constitu-  
tionality.

## HELLO, PARIS, ARLINGTON IS ON THE PHONE

Naval Station in Virginia Speaks  
with French Capital by Wire-  
less Across Atlantic  
Ocean.

## FIRST TIME VOICE SPANS DEEP

Honolulu Out in Pacific Hears  
Operator Over American  
Continent.

## TREMENDOUS FEAT OF SCIENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Arlington,  
Va., talked by wireless telephony  
with Paris, France, today. Honolulu  
also heard the operator talking from  
Arlington.

Wireless telephonic communica-  
tion was recently established between  
Washington and San Francisco and  
later between Washington and Hon-  
olulu.

This is the first instance of the  
human voice speaking across the At-  
lantic ocean.

## Western Masons Take Thirty-Third Degree

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(Special Tele-  
gram.)—The thirty-third degree Scottish  
Rite was conferred upon a number of  
Masons from the west at the new Scot-  
tish Rite Temple, which was dedicated  
on Monday. Those who were initiated  
into the highest rank of the Masonic or-  
der were: Joseph Shaw Davis, Frank  
Cargill Patton, George Washington Plat-  
ner, Tinley Lionel Combs, Edgar Nelson  
Bowles of Omaha; Cassius Clay Keith of  
Hastings, Neb.; Ernest Robert Moore,  
Calvin Graves Green of Cedar Rapids;  
John Rufus Carter and Robert Hunter of  
Sioux City; Willard Baxter Whiting of  
Whiting, James DeKalb Gamble of Whit-  
ing, Ia.; Charles Duryee Traphagen of  
Lincoln; Philo John Marti of Waterloo;  
Earl Cuthbert Mills of Des Moines; Simon  
Gerberich Stein of Muscatine, George N.  
Schooner of Anamosa, William Cogswell  
of Burlington, Ia.; William Earnest John-  
son of Aberdeen, Thomas Knowson Pech  
of Deadwood and Frank Lincoln Van  
Tassel of Yankton.

## U. S. SCORES WITH MELLEN ON STAND

Government Secures Important Testi-  
mony from "Frankly Hos-  
tile Witness."

## BROUGHT HAVEN TO ITS KNEES

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Although  
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of the New York, New Haven &  
Hartford Railroad company, was  
characterized by Frank L. Swacker,  
the federal attorney, as a "frankly  
hostile witness" during the continua-  
tion of his testimony today at the  
trial of the eleven New Haven direc-  
tors under the Sherman law, the attorney  
succeeded, nevertheless, in  
securing, through Mr. Mellen, what  
is deemed some of the most impor-  
tant points against the defendants  
contained in the government's case.

## Missing Officers of Eitel Seen in Gotham

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Lieutenant  
Koch and Dr. Kroneck, the two German  
navy officers absent without leave from  
the interned cutter, cutter Prinz Eitel  
Friedrich at the Norfolk navy yard, were  
seen by an American naval officer in the  
Pennsylvania railway station in New  
York last Sunday, the day their leave  
expired. The officer so reported today  
to the department.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 21.—A report has  
reached Rear Admiral Reeder, commander  
of the Norfolk navy yard, that the  
yacht Eclipse, on which six officers of  
the interned German cruiser Kron Prinz  
Wilhelm left here October 4, was seen in  
Chesapeake bay off the Potomac river at  
noon last Thursday, heading for Galit-  
more.

## Knarr Shoots Off Top of His Head

CLEARLAKE, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special  
Telegram.)—Edward Knarr, pioneer, 87  
years old, placed the muzzle of a double-  
barreled shotgun in his mouth and pulled  
both triggers. His head was blown  
off and scattered about the room. No  
cause for the act is assigned.

## Brother of the Next Mistress of the White House Used to Live in Omaha

Do you know that a brother of Mrs.  
Norman Galt, who is to be the next  
mistress of the White House, used to  
live in Omaha?

Well, that is a fact, for a number  
of people are now recalling their  
acquaintance a few years ago with  
Dr. William A. Bolling and his wife,  
who were here for several years, be-  
ginning about 1904, residing first at  
the Thorwald, and still later at the  
Hamilton apartments.

"Dr. Bolling came to Omaha as the  
representative of the Parke Davis com-  
pany of Detroit, manufacturers of man-  
trials and special remedies, and was  
in touch with the drug trade and with  
physicians, not only in this city, but in  
the surrounding territory as well. His  
name appears in the city directory for  
those years as a 'traveling agent,' and  
he was under the direction of W. G.  
Cleveland, then in charge of the district  
for the Parke Davis company, who has  
since located in Omaha as head of the  
W. G. Cleveland company, dealing in  
surgical supplies.

"There is no question about the Dr.  
Bolling who used to be here, being a  
brother of Mrs. Galt," said Mr. Cleve-  
land in answer to the question. "I will  
tell you how he happened to come out  
west. If you want to know, I found him  
at Frankfort, Kentucky, just graduated  
from medical college, and offered him  
a charming job, and has some of the  
facial features shown in the pic-  
tures of his sister. He spoke often of  
being of the Virginia family of Bollings,  
and I remember him once saying some-  
thing about the Pocahontas line which  
has recently appeared in the papers. He  
is still in the service of the Parke Davis  
company but located in Louisville."

## ARMENIANS FLEEING FROM TURKISH ATROCITIES—One of the first pictures to reach this country, showing Armenians fleeing for their lives before the Turks, who are reported as committing the most horrible atrocities on the Christian Armenians.



TRANSFERRING ARMENIAN REFUGEES TO FRENCH WARSHIP

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tant points against the defendants  
contained in the government's case.

Mr. Mellen frankly conceded that the  
early competition between the New  
Haven road and the New York & New  
England, which it subsequently absorbed,  
was of the cut-throat variety. He tes-  
tified that it was a state rivalry between  
the Boston & Maine and the New Haven  
that led up to the agreement by which  
the two roads agreed to keep out of each  
other's territory.

He identified minutes of the board of  
directors' meeting with the New York  
Central to keep other roads from enter-  
ing New York City. He told how the  
New Haven had secured control of two  
of the New York & New England's con-  
nections with the New York and cut  
them off.

With evident relief, he related the  
story of having, as manager of the New  
England, brought the New Haven to its  
knees by threatening a rate cut, and of  
making such a "nuisance of himself that  
he was virtually bought off by the New  
Haven with an offer of the vice presi-  
dency of the road, which he accepted.  
This was in 1892.

The possibility that former President  
William Howard Taft would be called  
by the government was suggested to  
newspapermen today in a note passed  
over to their table by one of the de-  
fendants' counsel, Attorney R. L. Batts  
(Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

## Coming The Bee's "Billy" Sunday Special

Fine big illustrated 32-  
page paper containing  
full account of the  
Omaha campaign and  
all the principal ser-  
mons as preached at the  
"Tab" from day to day.

Just what you want  
to send to out of town  
friends.  
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## Effort of Pope to Secure Peace Meets with Failure

ROME, Oct. 21.—Pope Benedict has just  
received from King Albert of Belgium a  
reply to an autograph letter from the  
pope, urging the king to initiate steps  
looking to the conclusion of peace. King  
Albert replied in the negative.

The king thanked Pope Benedict for  
his promise to use his influence with Ger-  
many to bring about the evacuation of  
Belgium territory in the event of peace.  
King Albert asserted that he would  
never lay down his sword while his coun-  
try was "in slavery."

Pope Benedict is represented as being  
greatly disappointed at the outcome of  
his efforts.

## Policemen to Keep Soldiers at Front

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—(By Wireless to  
Tuckerton, N. J.)—"General Joffre in his  
army order sought to impress his troops  
by moral suasion," says the Overseas  
News agency.

"The more practical British to look more  
effective measures, as is shown by a  
confidential order issued on September 13  
to the twenty-seventh infantry brig-  
ade, it was stated that each soldier was  
to have four policemen who were to  
prevent the soldier from remaining in  
the rear."

## Bulgarian King Has Gone to the Front

SOFIA, Bulgaria (Via London), Oct. 21.—  
King Ferdinand has gone to the front,  
where he assisted in the artillery battles  
before Stacin, the capture of which posi-  
tion opens the way to Kumanovo.

## The Day's War News

RUSSIA'S ARMIES which have  
been prosecuted a vigor-  
ous offensive movement with  
some success on the southern end  
of their front now are reported to  
have won an important victory  
further north in the central dis-  
trict of the long front.

THE FLIGHT of Serbia's hard  
pressed forces, assailed on the  
north and east by the numerically  
superior armies of Germany, Aus-  
tria and Bulgaria, is becoming de-  
perate. As much is admitted in  
an official statement from Nish.

This announcement confirms pre-  
vious reports that the Bulgarians  
have captured Vranje, on the  
Nish-Saloniki railroad.

THERE ARE NO SIGNS of resump-  
tion of the offensive movement  
on the western front which has  
been expected in England and  
France.

GREECE STILL is undecided what  
part it shall play in the operations  
in the Balkans.

## WHITLOCK REPORT IS FORTHCOMING

London Press Comments on Story to  
Be Told of Execution of Miss  
Cavell by the Germans.

## ONE PARALLEL IS CITED

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The circum-  
stances connected with the execution  
by the German authorities at Brus-  
sels of Miss Edith Cavell, a British  
nurse, occupy constantly increasing  
attention in London. The forthcom-  
ing publication of the report of  
Brand Whitlock, American minister  
to Belgium, on his efforts in Miss  
Cavell's behalf, is awaited with keen-  
est interest. This report will be  
published in tomorrow morning's  
newspapers. The Mail says the re-  
port is a long one and adds:

"This account will strike a note of  
horror throughout the world. It will  
tell of the wonderful heroism of a woman  
who had nursed German wounded. It  
will tell of the greatest fight for a woman's  
life that was ever fought, of un-  
availing efforts of nobles and neutrals  
to combat the callous secret cunning of  
the German."

Letter from Miss Cavell.  
The Post publishes today a letter from  
Miss Cavell's cousin concerning her  
devotion to her work as a nurse. It says:  
"My cousin's devotion to the relief-  
ing of suffering caused her to devote her  
life to nursing in Brussels. She volun-  
tarily remained there to continue her  
work when the city was taken by the  
Germans. She would have nursed a Ger-  
man with as much tender care as an  
Englishman."

"In a letter to me she said: 'We have  
not come here and the Germans are sent  
back to their own country. The few that  
remain are nursed by their own coun-  
trywomen, so we are denied the great  
consolation of being of use in our own  
special way.'

"She allowed the womanly qualities of  
compassion to get the better of her  
prudence and self interest. For this she  
suffered untold miseries and died a  
martyr's death."

Draw a Parallel.  
English newspapers draw a parallel  
between the case of Miss Cavell in Bel-  
gium and that of Mrs. Louise Herbert  
who was sentenced to six months impris-  
onment as a spy in England. Mrs. Her-  
bert's appeal was heard at Durham yester-  
day. She is a German, wife of an Eng-  
lish curate at Darlington. She admitted  
that she had sought information regard-  
ing munitions and intended to send this  
information to Germany. The judge  
asked her yesterday:

"Did you intend to send the information  
to Germany if you got the chance?"  
"Yes I did," she replied.

Mrs. Herbert also admitted she had  
corresponded with Germany through  
friends in Switzerland. The judge, aston-  
ished by her frank answers remarked:  
"This woman has a conscience. She  
wishes to answer truthfully and deserves  
credit for that. At the same time she  
is dangerous."

The judge affirmed the sentence of six  
months imprisonment.

## Mrs. Rasmussen Ends Her Life by Opening Gas Jets

When N. C. Rasmussen, 2052 North  
Eighteenth street, and his brother-in-law,  
J. Jaapson, returned to the Rasmussen  
home from a visit to Council Bluffs, Ras-  
mussen found all the doors and windows  
to the house locked and the odor of es-  
caping gas apparent. Breaking down a  
basement door he made his way into the  
house, where he found his wife, Mrs.  
Lena Rasmussen, lying dead on the floor  
as a result of asphyxiation.

The gas jets in both the lighting fix-  
tures and the gas stove were turned fully  
on and the cracks around the doors were  
stuffed with towels.

Drs. C. B. Foltz and Joseph Miller re-  
sponded to the call to the police, but the  
woman had been dead two hours when  
they arrived on the scene.

Mrs. Rasmussen was 46 years of age.  
No reason for the suicide, unless it be  
that of poor health, can be ascribed.

## BATTLE RAGING ON THE HEIGHTS ABOUT VIASSONA

Bulgarians Marching Toward Mon-  
astir in Hope of Cutting Com-  
munication with Saloniki  
Region and Beyond.

## SERBIANS FALL BACK ON USKUP

Two Bulgar Attacks Repulsed, but  
They Press On, Capturing Istip  
and Kotechana.

## SERB MINISTERS GO TO KRAJEVO

BULLETIN.  
BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The German  
advance on the Russian Baltic port  
of Riga, for possession of which a  
great battle has been under way for  
several weeks, has been carried for-  
ward further. The war office re-  
ported today that Field Marshal Von  
Hindenburg's army had occupied the  
bank of the Dvina river northeast of  
Mitau, from Borkowitz to Berne-  
muenbe.

BULLETIN.  
BERLIN, Oct. 21.—Russian reports  
of successes on the central and south-  
ern end of the line received partial  
confirmation in today's German  
statement. German forces on the  
Styr were compelled to retreat,